

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) issued the findings of its investigation into the 2009 Red Line accident in Washington, D.C.

“It is critically important to the public that we understand what happened and how to prevent such a tragedy from happening again,” said Rep. Hoyer. “I will continue to work with the NTSB and the transportation community to ensure that the findings of the investigation are fully implemented and that the transportation system is made safer for everyone who uses it.”

At Rep. Hoyer’s invitation, NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman will be briefing the Members of the House of Representatives on the findings of the investigation.

Also this week, the House is expected to consider the Fiscal 2011 Department of Transportation Appropriations bill, which includes funding for transportation safety programs.

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